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Inventor(s) Lloyd Harmon Hancock et al.			
Title of Invention Reduced Ignition Proensity Smoking Article and Wrapper and Method of and Apparatus for Producing the Article and Wrapper			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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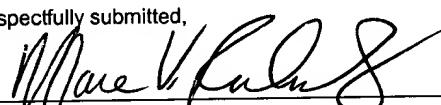
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